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birds, their modifications and adaptations; the illustrations, based on photographs, show the living birds, their feet, wings, and feathers. It is thus well adapted to its function of a manual of instruction for visitors to this portion of the exhibits at the New York Zoölogical Park.— J. A. A.

Beebe's 'Two Bird Lovers in Mexico.'¹— 'Two Bird-Lovers in Mexico' is a pleasantly written account of a winter trip across Mexico, from Vera Cruz to Manzanillo, made by the author and his wife during 1903-04. As much time was spent 'roughing it,' camping out with a guide and traveling with animals, their opportunities for studying the birds and animals of portions of the States of Colima and Jalisco could hardly have been more favorable, and the pages of this attractive book, as regards both illustrations and text, show the good use made of these unusual advantages. 'Two Bird-Lovers in Mexico' is thus a book for the general reader as well as the nature-lover and the naturalist. Says the author: "The entire trip was so novel, so absolutely devoid of unpleasant features, and on the whole so inexpensive, that it seemed to me that the knowledge of such an outing would tempt many lovers of Nature to this neighboring Republic." Mr. Beebe's book cannot fail to be such an incentive, and the chapter by Mrs. Beebe on 'How we did it' will be of great assistance to those who may wish to follow in their footsteps.

Besides the incidental and many quite extended notices of birds, mammals, reptiles, and insects contained in the three hundred and fifty pages or more of the general narrative, an annotated list of the birds and mammals observed is given in an appendix of twenty-five pages, with cross references to the general text² where they are further mentioned or more fully described. As the author is an enthusiastic and well trained observer, his narrative of experiences in the Mexican tropics is full of attractively presented information respecting the region visited and its inhabitants — human as well as animal and vegetable.— J. A. A.

Hantzsch's Birds of Iceland.³— This detailed summary of present knowledge of the ornithology of Iceland consists of two parts, the first being the generalities of the subject (pp. 1-90), and the second a systematic

¹Two Bird-Lovers in | Mexico | By | C. William Beebe | Curator of Ornithology of the New York Zoölogical Park and Life | Member of the New York Zoölogical society; Member | of the Ornithologists' Union | Illustrated with Photographs | from Life by the Author. | [Vignette] Boston and New York | Houghton, Mifflin and Company | The Riverside Press, Cambridge | 1905 — 8vo, pp. xii+408, with 15 half-tone plates and 108 text cuts. \$3.00.

²Unfortunately the references to the later part of the book are quite often two pages out of the way, as if made from proof-sheets and the pagination later changed by carrying the folios two pages ahead.

³Beitrag zur Kenntniss | der | Vogelwelt Islands | Von Bernhard Hantzsch | Mit 26 Abbildungen und 1 Karte | Berlin | Verlag von R. Friedländer & Sohn | 1905 — 8vo, pp. vi+341, with 24 text cuts and 1 map. Price 12 marks.